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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	8607
First Inventor	Joseph R. Diehl, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	PORTABLE LOCKING SYSTEMS
Express Mail Label No.	EK577220721US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(see 37 CFR §1.27)3. ☒ Specification **Total Pages [23]**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) **Total Sheets [7]**5. Oath or Declaration **Total pages [2]**

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)

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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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108	710	Reissue filing fee	[]
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147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	[]
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	[]
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138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
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